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COUNTRY **Poland**

REPORT

 SUBJECT **Radioactivity of a Cabin Fitting  
in a Polish Merchant Ship:  
M/V POLANICA**

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1. **Polish M/V POLANICA**

A routine radiac search of the vessel was made. An area measuring 24" x 14" x 6" in Compartment 73 (a Steward's stateroom) gave a reading of 250 on the X-1 and X-2 scales and 125 on the X-10 scale. This is the highest reading the members of the boarding party ever experienced in their searches. The source of the radiation appeared to be an enclosed steel desk base, which showed no signs of recent welding or tampering.

A careful search of the area by the boarding party revealed nothing untoward.

2. **another examination of the area was made. No readings of any consequence were noted and there was no indication of tampering, cutting or recent welding of the suspect area.**

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